अभिगृहीत किए गए नशीले औषध-द्रव्यों के ठीक-ठीक मूल्य का अनुमान नहीं लगाया जा सकता है क्योंकि यह नशीले औषध द्रव्यों की शुद्धता उसके उद्गम स्थान, स्थानीय मांग और आपूर्ति की स्थिति, आदि जैसे कारकों पर निर्भर करता है ।

(ग) नशीले औषध-द्रव्यों के अपराध संबंधी मामलों में पकड़े गए व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध, मुकदमे चलाये जाते हैं और संगत कानूनों के अंतर्गत उनके खिलाफ कार्रवाई की जाती है ।

Anti narcotic measures

194. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to monitor implementation of anti-narcotic measures and initiate legislation for more stringent laws to check this menace;

(b) what are the preventive steps to be taken in this regard and whether it will involve co-ordination with State Governments;

(c) whether Government are thinking in terms of rehabilitation of drug addicts; if so the details thereof; and

(d) what are the steps taken to strengthen the intelligence machinery to destroy the nexus between drug smugglers and terrorists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) to (d) With the enforcement of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, providing for deterrent punishment for drug offence cases, the drive against drug traffickers|smugglers has been intensified, both by the Centre as well as the States. Based on the experience of its working, he said Act can be strengthened, if necessary. Government have initiated various aggressive counter-measures against drug trafficking which, *inter alia,* include strengthening of the preventive and intelligence machinery, specially around borders, adoption of a liberalised reward scheme for officers and informers, strengthening of bilateral co-operation between neighbouring countries (including regional co-operation under the umbrella of SAARC). Special narcotic cells have also been created in the Customs and Central Excise Collectorates all over the country besides the police organisations in the States|Union Territories concerned. Close liaison is being maintained with the international organisations like ICPO/INTERPOL, Customs Co-operation Council.

Under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, a central authority, namely, 'Narcotics Control Bureau' has been created, *inter alia,* for co-ordination of actions by various officers and State Governments, under that Act. The Drug Liaison Officers posted in India from countries like U.K., U.S.A., Canada and West Germany also act in close liaison with the Narcotics Central Bureau.

Monitoring implementation of various anti-narcotics measures is done on a continuous basis.

Government have already launched a Central Scheme for providing assistance to voluntary organisations for setting up counselling and deaddiction centres, for organising deaddiction camps and awareness building programmes which help in physical, mental and social rehabilitation of drug addicts.

Sale of Bangladeshi women

195. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to newspaper reports that Bangladeshi women emigrating illegally to India are smuggled out of prisons and sold in Bombay brothels;

(b) whether Police have detected such cases and if so, what preventive action has been taken so far; and